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THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

Election November 17th.

Vote.
—Straight.
—On time this week.
—Nails at N. D. Bean's.
—Whips at N. D. Bean's.
—Remember the literary.
—Election next Tuesday.
—Dr. Dunn has returned.
—Saddles at N. D. Bean's.
—Harness at N. D. Bean's.
—Jewelry at the drug store.
—Clocks at Smith & Walker's.
—Magazines at the drug store.
—Sunday was a beautiful day.
—Vote early and vote straight.
—Next Tuesday is election day.
—Rev. Crouse is at Wa-Keeney.
—Heating stoves at N. D. Bean's.
—Funny papers at the drug store.
—Powder and shot at N. D. Bean's.
—The straight ticket will get there.
—Fresh canned goods at Donelan's.
—Literary every Tuesday evening.
—Get your reading matter at the drug store.
—Palace Store, J. W. Allen & Sons.
—A large supply of nails at N. D. Bean's.
—Call on Goodson before you make proof.
—Powder, shot and shells at N. D. Bean's.
—Whips, buggy and wagon, at N. D. Bean's.
—Items from the different townships wanted.
—Hardware of all kinds at N. D. Bean's.
—Wonder who the Democrat is supporting?
—Climax, Your X and Queen of the West flour at Donelan's.
—A car load of Vinton flour just received at Donelan's.
—A full line of hardware and stoves at N. D. Bean's.
—G. W. Goodson will furnish you money to make final proof.
—Remember Donelan carries the best brands of flour.
—Don't buy an overcoat until you see Donelan's new stock.
—W. S. Wilcoxson is at Kenneth attending to legal business.
—A few more pieces of land wanted by H. E. Weld, Colby, Kans.
—Frank Pingree has a few desirable claims for sale very cheap.
—Call on N. D. Bean and see a large, nice line of lap robes.
—Frank Pingree is settled in his office opposite the CAT office.
—J. R. Colby is putting up a residence in the west part of town.
—Mrs. Bagley will soon commence to erect a residence house in town.
—M. Donelan has just received a car load of Minnesota wheat flour.
—If you are going to prove up Goodson can assist you materially.
—H. E. Weld buys and sells all kinds of wild and improved lands.
—I will have in a few days a lot of barb wire.
—N. D. BEAN.
—Fine stock gents' furnishing goods will be opened at Donelan's.
—Lumber from \$20 to \$23 per thousand. JOSEPH CORETTE Grinnell, Kan.
—Go to I. H. Bullers' for heating stoves, cooking stoves, hardware and rope.

—The building boom will keep up all winter.
—Our collector will be around the last of the week.
—Chas. Larse has gone to Wisconsin to winter.
—S. C. Harvey, of Oakley, was in town Saturday evening.
—Alvin Wary, of Fairbury, Neb., was in town this week.
—Allow us to predict that the whole ticket will be elected.
—Daniel Bradbury is not a candidate for county treasurer.
—Just received new goods to-day at Red Front Furniture Store.
—John A. Walker has had a well bored back of his livery barn.
—The frame work of the addition to the Commercial hotel is up.
—Will Turney has sold his place on the Sappa to J. W. Gilmore.
—Next week the CAT will chronicle the election of the Citizen's Ticket.
—A man from Oberlin is talking of putting up a skating rink in Colby.
—There will be ten more residences put up in Colby before January 1st.
—Frank Weaver was called to Barnard, Mo., by the sickness of his wife.
—The largest letter mail that ever went out from Colby was sent Tuesday.
—A man from Oberlin is talking of putting up a skating rink in Colby.
—Sewing machine for sale at less than cost, at the Red Front Furniture Store.
—All the latest designs, in lamps, silver and glass ware, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—See Adams before buying furniture. He will sell goods at lowest rates at Red Front.
—Grand display of Millinery goods at the Palace Store, J. W. Allen & Sons.
—Railroad, school, and all kinds of wild and deeded lands for sale by H. E. Weld.
—Maple molasses, buckwheat flour, Sauer kraut and chow chow, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—All kinds of legal and land office papers promptly and accurately prepared by H. E. Weld.
—Evaporated Blackberries, Raspberries and Apricots, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—A \$60 dollar sewing machine for \$35 at N. J. Adams Red Front Furniture Store.
—I have more town lots than anyone. Remember the place opposite the CAT office.
—If you want to sell your deeded land or school land, Frank Pingree has a customer for you.
—A large robbery was committed in Oberlin the first of the week, a man named Woolver losing \$2,100.
—Overcoats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens an immense stock at bed rock prices, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—These long evenings there is nothing so enchanting as a story to read. The drug store has a stock to select from.
—Call at J. W. Allen & Sons' before the next blizzard comes, and get you a beaver muffler for \$1.25, former price \$5.00.
—W. S. Wilcoxson and M. D. Leasinger were admitted to practice in the Kansas courts, at Kenneth Monday.
—The clerk of the district court should live in town. It is a convenience to the people to have him here. It saves an expensive trip to Oberlin. E. J. Paine is the regular nominee and is well qualified.

Notice.
We have taken advantage of the great decline in price in the eastern markets to lay in an immense stock of both cotton and woolen goods which we now offer to our customers, at from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than ever before. Woolen sleeveless jackets formerly \$1.25, we are now selling at 50 cents. Satin corsets formerly \$1.35, at 75 cents and all other goods in proportion.
Call and examine and be convinced.
J. W. ALLEN & SONS.
—Another car load of the old reliable Horse Shoe, Standard and Every-day flour, at reduced prices, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—MONEY: If you need funds with which to make final proof or wish to secure a loan on your farm, call on or address, H. E. Weld, Colby, Kans.
—We have every thing in the line of ladies' shoes from a \$5.00 French kid to a \$1.75 Pebble goat. J. W. Allen & Sons.
—Postmaster Senter has ordered new postoffice boxes which will be put in his new building. There will be 120 call boxes and 51 lock boxes.
—Hoods, Shawls, Cloaks and skirts, beautiful in design, reliable in quality, and surprisingly low in price, at J. W. Allen & Sons.
—The dance last Tuesday evening in the Colby House was a success. The music furnished by Messrs. Yokum, Shaffer and Braehar was first class.
—L. J. Fletcher and C. A. Thomas, of Nuckolls county, Neb., were here looking after their land. They will be out in the spring to stay.
—Buy your best girls one of those nobby new hats at J. W. Allen & Sons' and bask in the sunshine of her smiles all the rest of your days.
—Dr. Martin has let the contract for a 2x40 building opposite the CAT office. Mr. M. comes with splendid recommendations as a physician and as a citizen.
—Smith & Little are prepared to do all kinds of wood work, such as carriage and wagon work. The CAT can vouch for their excellence as workmen. Give them a trial.
—M. M. Thompson, living in the northeast part of the county sent us in a large turnip he raised this year, on soil. The turnip weighs seven pounds.
—I am closing out my stock of sewing machines at less than cost as I do not intend to handle that class of goods hereafter. See Red Front Furniture Store.
—NOTICE—Money loaned on real estate, funds furnished immediately to prove up. Call on or write to E. Tinley for particulars at Wilson & Tacha's office, Oberlin, Kan. 3-6
—Grandfather's clock ticked along nearly half a century. Those clocks at Smith & Walker's will do the same and will keep right on whether the old man turns up his toes or not.
—W. H. Copeland's election is assured by a handsome majority, and conceded by the opposition. His views on all questions which relate to the county are correct and he is capable of doing the county a great amount of good in the legislature.
—J. W. and J. W. Huff have let the contract for a two story building between M. Donelan's store and H. E. Weld's store building. The building will occupy all the vacant space between the two buildings and the second story will be used for a hall. Huff Brothers will engage in the banking business.

Caucus next Saturday at 2 p. m. to nominate township officers.

—Thanksgiving on the 26th.
—Mr. Noll, of the Howell Lumber Co. has been here this week.

—The Chicago Lumber Co. have put in Fairbanks scales. And the Howell Co. will do likewise.

—There will be a grand Thanksgiving ball in Bean's hall on Thanksgiving night, 26th. A grand time is expected.

—Mr. Wheeler, of Oberlin, is here and will take charge of the lumber business for the Howell Lumber Co. They expect to get their first invoice of lumber this week.

—N. D. Bean, if elected, will save the county the cost of a safe by using his own, free of cost to the county. The expenses of running the county should be cut down as low as possible, and the safe question is an important one. Bean is the man.

—The ticket is above reproach. Point to one single act if you can in the past six months against the character of a nominee? The answer is, "We cannot." What else is necessary for the county's welfare, than officers whose reputations are above reproach.

—The office of register of deeds will not be a financial benefit to the holder, for several years to come. But it should be done right just the same. Jas. Auld is the regular nominee, well acquainted with the business forms, a straight young man and just fitted for the position.

—All the records will have to be transcribed from Sheridan county and the work must be done by the county clerk. James Pike is just the man for the business. He has had experience with county business, and is just the man to do the business.

—The following township ticket is recommended by nearly all, and will probably be chosen at the caucus next Saturday: trustee, James Wollen; treasurer, J. H. Beiber; clerk, J. M. Leal; justices, Thos. Fechan and Judge Budlong. The constables will undoubtedly be dark horses.

—The Michigan Lumber Company have just received a large supply of lumber of all kinds which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest. All lumber is first-class in every respect. Any parties wishing to purchase lumber will do well to call on A. Devoe, manager. He will give you a square deal.

—A. L. Tomblin, of Colby, made us a pleasant call last week. He is contemplating starting a bank there.

—Oberlin Eye.
Mr. Tomblin, has been connected with the Thomas County Bank for three months, at Colby, and the bank is doing a good business.

The census reporter found the following number of persons over the age of twenty-one that have land in Thomas county. Of course all persons enumerated are not legal voters, and it is fair to presume there are a number that he did not record.

Barrett	167
Randall	39
Hale	29
Wendell	136
Morgan	186
Rovohl	126

Total 603

Granting that 30 per cent are not voters and add 10 per cent for those that were not recorded, it gives each township the following vote:

Barrett	75
Randall	28
Hale	21
Wendell	94
Morgan	131
Rovohl	89

Total 438

Making figures reasonably low, there will be at least four hundred votes cast in the county next Tuesday.

ED. CAT.—Testimonials of good character are new features in political campaigns introduced by the gentlemen, who, possibly, "left their country for their country's good."

Messrs. Cox and Watson—both good boys—forgot to have a court of record certify to the authenticity of their recommendations. President Cleveland has made many appointments upon forged petitions and endorsements. The failure of Mr. Cox to obtain the signatures of Bob Younger and Frank James arouses suspicion in an incredulous public. Verily Missouri is not unanimous. We doubt not that in 1892 Mr. Watson had a character, and there were those who then needed his services. Since Thomas county does not need his services we'll not inquire whether that character—so like the deacon's "one horse shay"—still exists unblemished. We'll not inquire whether he was and is a member of the Indiana bar or any other bar. Despite the returns from Indiana and Missouri we support the regular nominees of the convention, Mr. Bean and Mr. Porter, who is a regular practicing attorney of Kansas.

A CITIZEN.

LAND! LAND!

Homes for the Homeless!

I have for sale some very desirable tracts of land in the now well known beautiful county of Thomas at from

\$4.50 to \$6.00 Per Acre.

Terms to suit the buyer, and at low rate of interest. The spring rush is going to be immense, and land must raise in value, so

Now is the Time to Invest.

If you can't come, write me for description of lands and prices.

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